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Inventor(s): David M. KURN et al.

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Application No.: 09/735,215

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A PASSWORD-BASED CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY SECURITY SCHEME

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Respectfully submitted,

David M. KURN et al.

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Sir:

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For:	Computer System	§	Docket No.:	200301977-1
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	Cryptographic Key	§		
	Linked To A Password-	§		
	Based Cryptographic Key	§		
	Security Scheme	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 22, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.